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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Paramount Question

OF all the pronouncements made by General Eisenhower during the US Presidential campaign, none aroused wider interest than his expressed determination to visit Korea should he become President-elect. One immediate reaction was that General Eisenhower believed such a visit might lead him to discover a formula for breaking the deadlock in the Korean truce negotiations. It is, however, difficult to see how Eisenhower can hope to obtain any essentially different information from an on-the-spot investigation than that available through the United Nations armistice delegates and the Supreme Commander, General Mark Clark and his Field Commander, General Van Fleet. A personal appreciation of the military situation in Korea would assuredly be valuable to the President-elect in determining the prospects of the United Nations forces in the event of the Communists deciding to abandon all pretence of desiring an armistice and instead launching a full offensive. But this, while important to the military, is not of chief interest to the world generally. The paramount question is whether a truce can be arranged, leading eventually to a peace conference.

IT is not to be expected that when the UN debate on Korea is resumed it will produce anything tangible for the promotion of a ceasefire, but the presence at United Nations headquarters of Foreign Ministers vying to outdo each other in the Korean problem presents unique opportunities for the private exchange of views and proposals from which might be evolved a compromise formula capable of disposing of the prisoner-of-war dispute. The quiet efforts of the Indonesian representative in this direction are at least hopeful, and India's renewed interest in trying to find an acceptable solution is encouraging. Obviously the impasse cannot be removed in the negotiating tent at Panmunjom, but unofficial high level conversations in New York might well produce desired results. The time has not yet arrived to discard all hopes of a settlement that is honourable as well as mutually acceptable.

Eden's Challenge To Russia On Disarmament EXPRESSES ATTITUDE TO KOREA TRUCE PROPOSAL

London, Nov. 6. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, said today that Britain considered that the Soviet Government should be pressed for a "less negative attitude" towards disarmament than it had adopted so far.

He was intervening in a House of Commons debate on foreign policy and defence, in which a Labour spokesman, Mr Philip Noel Baker, former Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, had urged that something should be done about disarmament.

Mr Eden said he would raise the issue in the United Nations Assembly next week. "We wish the work to go ahead," he said.

Lady Megan Causes A Political Stir

London, Nov. 6. Lady Megan Lloyd-George, daughter of David Lloyd-George, Liberal Prime Minister of Britain in World War I, today declined nomination as a Liberal candidate.

She would not comment on widespread reports that she intends to join the Labour Party. She wrote to the Liberal Association of Anglesey, the Welsh constituency she has represented for 21 years, that she had lately been disturbed by the "pronounced tendency of the official Liberal Party to drift towards the right." She added that lately this drift had seemed to her to be gaining in momentum and she had come to the conclusion it would be neither fair to the Association nor to herself to accept its invitation to stand again.

She was defeated by a Labour candidate at the 1951 general election. Before losing her seat, she, on several occasions, supported the Labour government against the Conservatives in critical divisions. The news caused a stir in Parliamentary circles where it is generally recognised that the Labour party will make a distinct score if it obtains the daughter of the great Liberal leader as a convert.—Reuters.

Mr Noel Baker said he hoped that the United Nations Disarmament Commission would not wait to get complete unanimity, including Russia, before drawing up its draft treaty. It was entitled to act by a majority.

Mr Eden agreed. "I do not see why beyond a certain period we should wait for the Soviet Union if they are not willing to join in the work we are doing," he said.

Turning to the Korean War, Mr Eden said the difficulty of taking the armistice in two stages—as suggested from the Labour benches—by first arranging a ceasefire and then dealing with the prisoners was that he still felt extremely reluctant to agree to any suggestion, which did not deal with the prisoners first.

"If we make this division you may find that when the ceasefire takes place you will be in a very difficult position with regard to the repatriation of your own prisoners," he said.

Mr Eden said the three United Nations proposals still under consideration for solving the deadlock on prisoners were "fair and generous."

But these proposals would not stop them from doing all they could to see if there was some other way out of the dilemma.

"We have been and are applying our minds to this problem and shall continue to do so when we get to New York," he said.

GERMANY

Replying to points about Germany raised in the debate, Mr Eden said a good many Germans today wished to see their country enter a Western organisation and did not want to see the development of a national army.

There was already a merger of NATO and the European Defence Community in that when EDC was set up, including Germany, they would all be under the command of the Supreme Commander. To that extent there was a merger already.

Mr Eden maintained that there was really no practicable alternative to the EDC at present if a German contribution to defence was required. "Obviously a direct German entry into NATO raised the very problems in respect of a German national army, which the EDC set out to solve," he added.

Mr Emmanuel Shinwell, former Labour Defence Minister, interjected: "Neither I nor the Labour Party are committed to Britain's joining the EDC. The whole matter is in a very fluid state at present."

A DILEMMA

But was there not a dilemma? "France is not enthusiastic about German rearmament," Mr Shinwell said. "We are afraid of the evil aspects of German rearmament: recalling what has happened in the past. There is no leadership, no integration and there is difficulty about ratification. Therefore, we get neither one thing nor the other—neither the buildup nor the German contribution."

Would it not be better for Britain to consider associating herself with EDC in the first instance at any rate purely for military purposes? Mr Shinwell asked.

Mr Eden replied that if something of that kind were contemplated, the suggestion might well have been made earlier. It could only create confusion now.

Other points Mr Eden made were: the dollar balance was a permanent problem which could only be improved by being dealt with on a Commonwealth

JURY ACQUITS WOMAN OF MURDER Court Spectators Cheer Verdict

Rheims, Nov. 6. A seven-man jury today acquitted Madame Chevallier of murdering her politician husband, a few hours after he had become a junior minister.

State Prosecutor Pierre Lindon had wound up the dramatic two days' trial with a demand for only a prison sentence of two years. His speech seemed to criticise the behaviour of the victim rather than the accused.

The prosecution had described the events of a Sunday morning in August last year when Madame Chevallier pumped five bullets into her husband as he was changing his clothes in their Orleans flat.

State Prosecutor Pierre Lindon, winding up for the prosecution as the two-day trial neared its end, asked the jury to return a verdict of guilty for unpremeditated murder. A gasp went up from the public galleries when he demanded a prison sentence of only about two years.

The 41-year-old brunette, haggard and worn after 15 months in prison, had to be supported to her feet by two gendarmes to receive the verdict.

ADmits LIAISON

The "other woman" in the case, striking red-haired Jeanne Ferranti, who admitted "with shame" yesterday to her liaison with Chevallier, was not in court today.

Neither was her businessman husband, who in the witness box yesterday said he was "aware" that his wife was Chevallier's mistress.

The court had earlier heard how the minister for a day had cynically told Yvonne to take a lover herself as she was not satisfied with Chevallier's conduct.

The prosecutor declared that she suffered terribly from the absence of her husband during the war and later when his public duties as Mayor of Orleans and Parliamentary Deputy for the town kept him away from home.

He said the question was whether adultery warrants a murder. He made no mention of the 20-year sentence applicable for unpremeditated murder.

"She must be given a short but firm sentence, she must spend a few more months in prison," he concluded.

For the defence, M. Edouard Acquaviva declared: "Think of this woman, who all her life will carry the weight of her punishment, who is without means (her parents were poor peasants), who has the heavy task of making men of her two sons. Think of all that and acquit Yvonne Chevallier!"

It is expected here that both Japan and the United States will eventually accept the jurisdiction rulings of the Atlantic Pact status agreement on the position of foreign troops when this comes into force next year on ratification by NATO countries.

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EQUALITY CLAIMS

The position of United States troops in Japan is regulated by a separate agreement concluded last April, under which Japanese courts do not have jurisdiction. The British Government still claims equality of treatment for all United Nations forces in Japan.

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India Seeking Truce Formula

United Nations, Nov. 6. The Indian delegation was today continuing high-level discussions with other delegations with a view to finding a new formula in the deadlocked Korean armistice question, it was learned.

Consultations were held with several leading delegations here, including, it was understood, the Soviet and American delegations. Several members of the Commonwealth were also asked for their views.

At some point in the negotiations, it was understood that the Indian Government would get in touch with the Chinese authorities through its representative in Peking to determine the Chinese view of an armistice formula.

It was thought that a draft resolution would be ready for publication by Sunday. No details of its substance have been so far released.—Reuters.

Hot Bath Takers: Men Lead Way

London, Nov. 6. British men take more hot baths than their women, a Government survey revealed today.

The British male, over five years of age, soaks himself in a hot tub on an average of 1.7 times a week in the winter and 2.1 times in the summer. British women average 1.5 times a week in the winter and 2.0 in the summer.

The disclosure came in a maze of statistics produced by the Minister of Works in a "hot water" survey of 6,000 representative British homes.

The Ministry wanted to know how much hot water is being used for what purposes and the type of heating system employed. It admitted that "there is a tendency for people to say they bathe more frequently than they actually do" but found no way of getting around that problem.

Other statistics:

1. Only six per cent of Britons take five or more hot baths a week.
2. More than half the population over five years of age average one bath.—Reuters.

New Attack By Reds

Tokyo, Nov. 7. The Chinese Communists threw a new attack at South Koreans holding the line between Sniper Ridge and Triangle Hill early today in the first snowfall of the third winter of the Korean war.

Snow spread a thin white covering over the shell-beaten hills of the 155-mile battlefield as Chinese troops tried to punch a wedge in the ROK lines at the same spot where 200 Communists were killed or wounded in a similar attack last night.

The sharp fight began at 3.40 a.m. and ended an hour later with the Reds pulling back under Allied artillery pounding. Firmly on top of Triangle Hill, the Reds apparently were trying to cut around the ROK position.—United Press.

Terrorists Strike

Tunis, Nov. 7. Terrorists today blew up a 10-yard section of the Sousse-Sfax railroad near Sousse with a bomb on the tracks. Telephone wires were also cut at the spot.—Associated Press.

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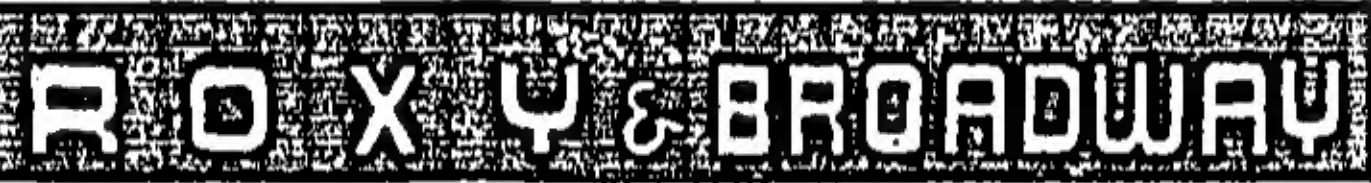
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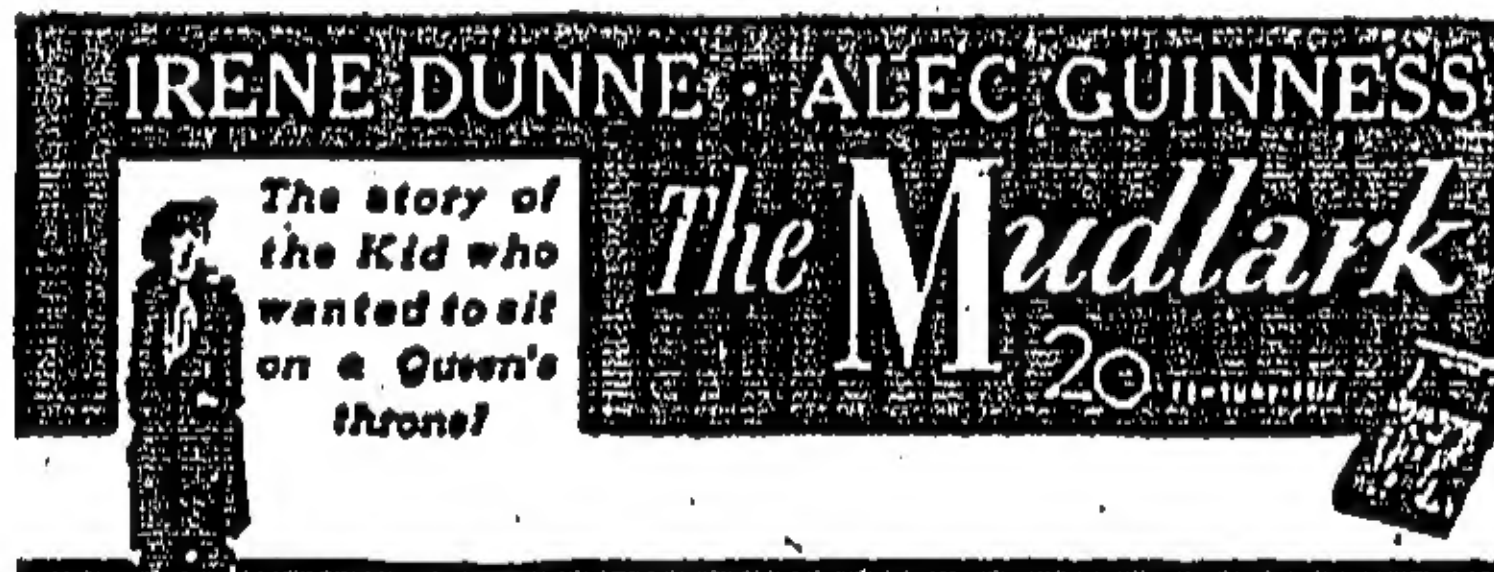
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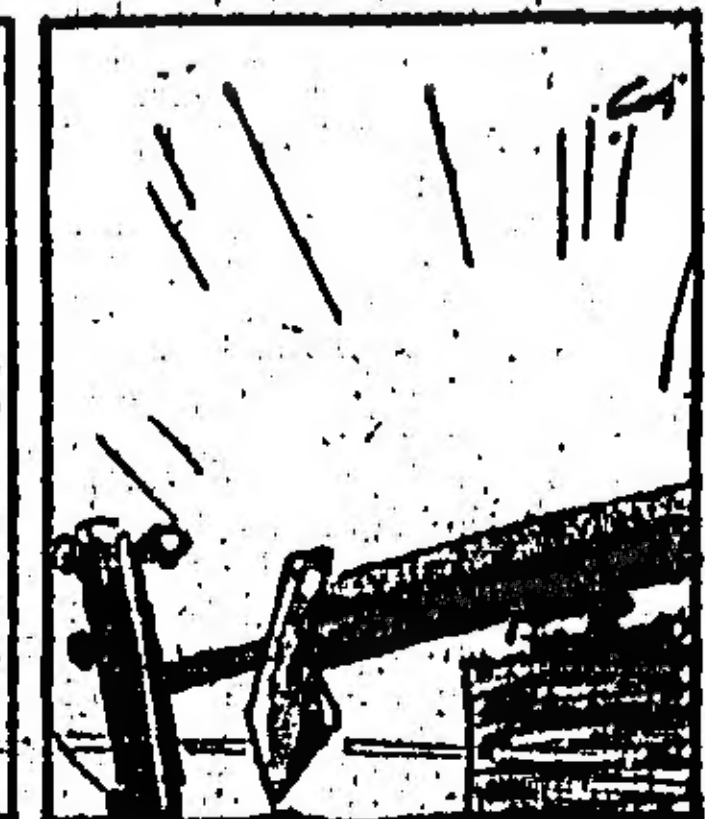
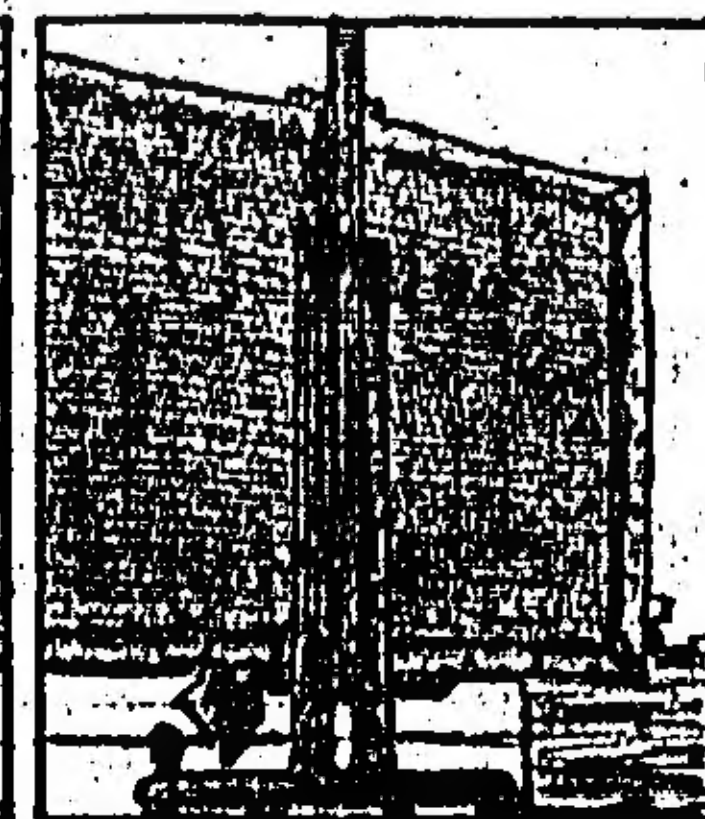
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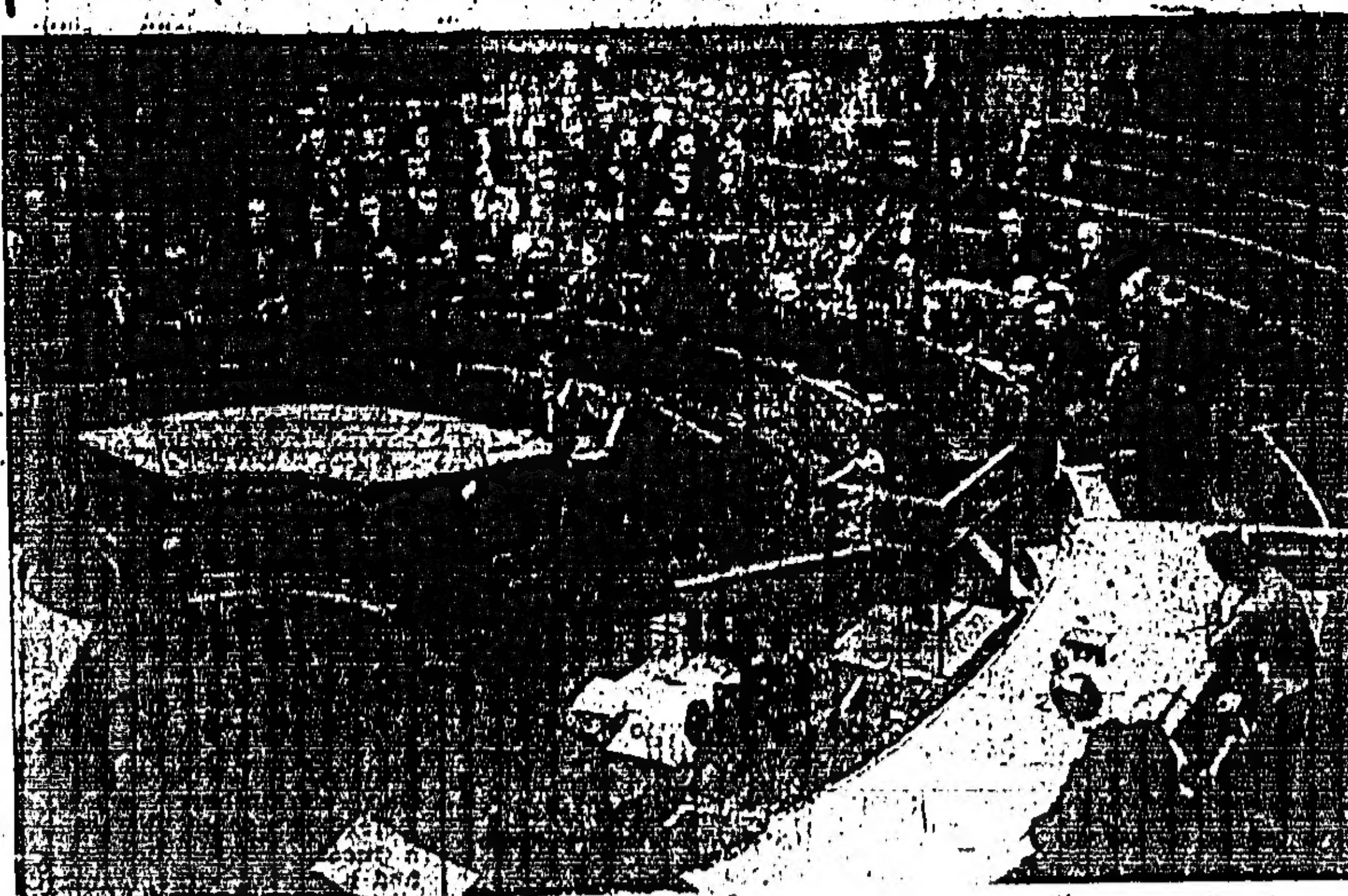
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Mock Court Shows How It Is Done



The above photo, taken in Church House, Westminster, London, shows a make-believe Magistrate's Court trying a girl "offender." The proceedings were part of a United Nations Seminar aimed at demonstrating the probation system as it has been developed in Britain in the past 40 years. Attending were over 60 delegates from 17 countries.—Express Photo.

Surprise Speaker At Soviet Revolutionary Celebrations

London, Nov. 6. A Soviet speaker told the Moscow City Council today that the Russian Army was invincible and could deal a crushing blow to any aggressor who tried to violate the nation's frontier, Moscow Radio reported tonight.

Wage Offer 'Inadequate'

London, Nov. 6. Leaders of the Engineering Union told employers today that their wage offer of a 7/4d increase for 3,000,000 workers is inadequate.

The leaders are under pressure by left-wing members to call a "go slow" strike. The increase offered by the employers represents only a sixth of the £2 demanded by the unions.

The employers have said that they cannot improve their offer. If the unions decide to fall back on the overtime ban as a reprisal, engineering output will drop 30 per cent. This would seriously slow down the rearmament drive.—Reuter.

Soaring Prosperity Of Uganda

London, Nov. 6. Uganda's exports last year set a new record. They totalled over £47 million—£19 million more than in 1950.

Figures just published in Kampala show that the Protectorate had the biggest share of East Africa's sales abroad.

Imports into Uganda in 1951 totalled £22 million, leaving a favourable trade balance of £25 million. Tanganyika had a surplus of £11 million but Kenya had an adverse trade balance of over £29 million.

In 1951, Uganda exported cotton worth £29 million. Coffee came second with £13½ million; over 40 countries shared in the 40,000-ton crop.

Ten exports totalled nearly two million lbs. of which Britain took a third. Uganda's best customer in 1951 was Britain, and Britain also supplied most of Uganda's imports.—London Express Service.

GOLDILOCKS IN REVERSE

Vancouver, Nov. 6. A marauding bear reversed the Goldilocks story at Vancouver.

It climbed through a window; ate a peach and two apples; upset two glasses of milk; and slept on a bed. It fled before the family returned.

M.M.G. Peruvkhin, a member of the Central Committee instituted under the new constitution, told the Council that while developing their peaceful economy, the Soviet people would never forget "the essential necessity of strengthening the defence of the Socialist State", and keeping the Army and Navy always in a state of preparedness.

"The Armed forces of the Soviet Union received from our socialist industry the most modern arms and war equipment," he declared.

Amid loud applause, M. Peruvkhin said: "An army such as ours is invincible. The American warmongers and their flunkies had better remember this—that our army can deal a crushing blow to any aggressor who attempts to violate the borders of our country."

After denouncing the United States for "reviving German militarism and Japanese imperialism," the speaker said that peaceful co-existence between Capitalism and Communism was quite feasible.

"It requires only a mutual desire to co-operate, to fulfil the obligations assumed, to observe the principle of equal rights and non-interference in the domestic affairs of others," he said.

Earlier, dealing with Soviet industry, M. Peruvkhin compared Russian and British coal production. He said that while in 1913 Russia's coal production was only one tenth of the British, in 1951 Russia produced 28 per cent more coal than Britain.

During that period, British production fell by 23 per cent while Russian output increased ten-fold, he declared.

M. Peruvkhin said the "colossal propaganda machinery of the millionaires" was trying to distract the attention of workers to other subjects, such as the use of the atomic bomb was inevitable.

It scared the population with "false rumours about the possibility of air attacks."

The speaker said that "West European countries were openly voicing their displeasure with the United States."

"The time will come when Great Britain, France, Belgium and other countries will break away from the American yoke and enter a road of their own development."

KEYNOTE SPEECH
M. Peruvkhin was addressing the City Council's annual meeting in celebration of the October Revolution, held in the Bolshoi Theatre.

He gave the main address, which is traditionally regarded as the policy keynote for the ensuing year.

It is usually the most important pronouncement made during the year and includes, in addition to a review of the year's achievements, the guiding principles for future efforts.

In the 10 or 20 years preceding the Second World War, the speech was almost always

given by either Marshal Stalin or by M. Molotov.

During the war itself, Stalin was the only speaker on this occasion, and the collection of his wartime October anniversary addresses is regarded as the most authoritative Soviet history of the war.

FIRST BIG SPEECH
Stalin headed high Communist Party members at the ceremonies celebrating the 39th anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

It was Peruvkhin's first big public speech.

He was appointed Deputy Premier on January 11, 1950, when released from his duties as Minister of the Chemical Industry which he had occupied for a number of years.

He is the son of a blacksmith and himself once was an engineer. Peruvkhin is a full member of the new Presidium of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. He is a blond, well-built man looking in the middle or late thirties.

Stalin sat on the stage with Molotov, Bulganin, Andreev, Penomarenko, Malenkov, Beria, Khrushchev, Shvernik, Suslov, Mikoyan, Tevoysan and Shkiryatov.

HEAVY APPLAUSE
Behind these leaders and many officials of Moscow was a huge platform with soldiers and sailors holding flags and banners.

Behind them was a bank of autumn flowers 60 feet long by 10 feet deep. Behind this was a huge double portrait of Stalin and Lenin and a banner across the top saying "Long Live the Leader of the Soviet People, the Great Stalin."

Stalin looked much the same. He walked onto the stage just a minute before 7 p.m. along with others who were seated on the platform. The well-illuminated Bolshoi Theatre, home of the Soviet ballet and opera, rang with applause. Stalin and the others joined in the applause for about three minutes.

According to Moscow Radio broadcasts, the ceremonies in the Red capital were a half hour shorter than last year and lacked the customary naming of an "honorary Presidium" invariably headed by Stalin.

Another high spot of former celebrations, the reading of a message from Stalin was also missing from the agenda.

M. Peruvkhin gave the session a quick review of Russian economic achievements, claiming that output targets will be achieved ahead of time.

But he read the riot act to the heads of industries producing low-grade goods: "They should remember that if they fail to produce satisfactory goods, they will have to make room for others who can."

He added, however, that Soviet industry was generally pushing ahead at a good pace, even in the field of "harnessing atomic energy for the good of mankind."—Reuter and Associated Press.

Russian Protest Rejected

Washington, Nov. 6. The United States today rejected a Soviet protest against creation of a sea defence zone in Korean waters.

A State Department spokesman called the complaint a Red attempt "to deceive people." The United States reaction was stated informally by the Department's Press Officer, Michael McDermott.

He said a formal reply would be made later.

Moscow's protest was made on Tuesday but was not disclosed until the Soviet radio broadcast the text of the note yesterday.

The Russians objected to an order by General Mark Clark, United Nations Commander in Korea, establishing a "sea defence zone" in South Korean waters.

One announced purpose of Gen. Clark's order was to prevent infiltration of enemy agents into Allied POW camps.

Mr McDermott asserted that Moscow's protest is an attempt at deception because it is designed to make people believe "legitimate counter-measures to acts of aggression are themselves new acts of aggression."—Associated Press.

Japanese Seek World Bank Loan

Tokyo, Nov. 6.

Mr Tatsunosuke Takasaki, President of the Electric Power Development Company and a leading Japanese businessman, will leave here in the middle of November for Washington to confer with officials of the World Bank on the question of a loan from the bank for the development of Japanese power resources. Mr Takasaki's secretary told Reuter today.

Mr Takasaki is to return early in December. He also plans to talk with officials of the Indian Government at present staying in Washington on a proposal for setting up a joint Japanese-Indian iron manufacturing company in India.

Mr Takasaki will be accompanied by Mr Yuzuru Asada, Director of the Technical Department of the Fuji Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, and Mr Tetsuzo Mayeda, Managing Director of the Daiichi Bussan Trading Company, as well as a few experts on power development.—Reuter.

Airline's Fares Reduced

Tokyo, Nov. 6.

Northwest Airlines will drastically reduce round-trip fares between the key cities of the Far East served by the company effective November 15, L. B. Kinports, general manager of the company's Orient region, announced today.

The fare reductions will amount to approximately one-third of the current round-trip prices, the announcement said. The new rates will be in effect between Tokyo, Oldenburg, Taipei and Pusan.—United Press.

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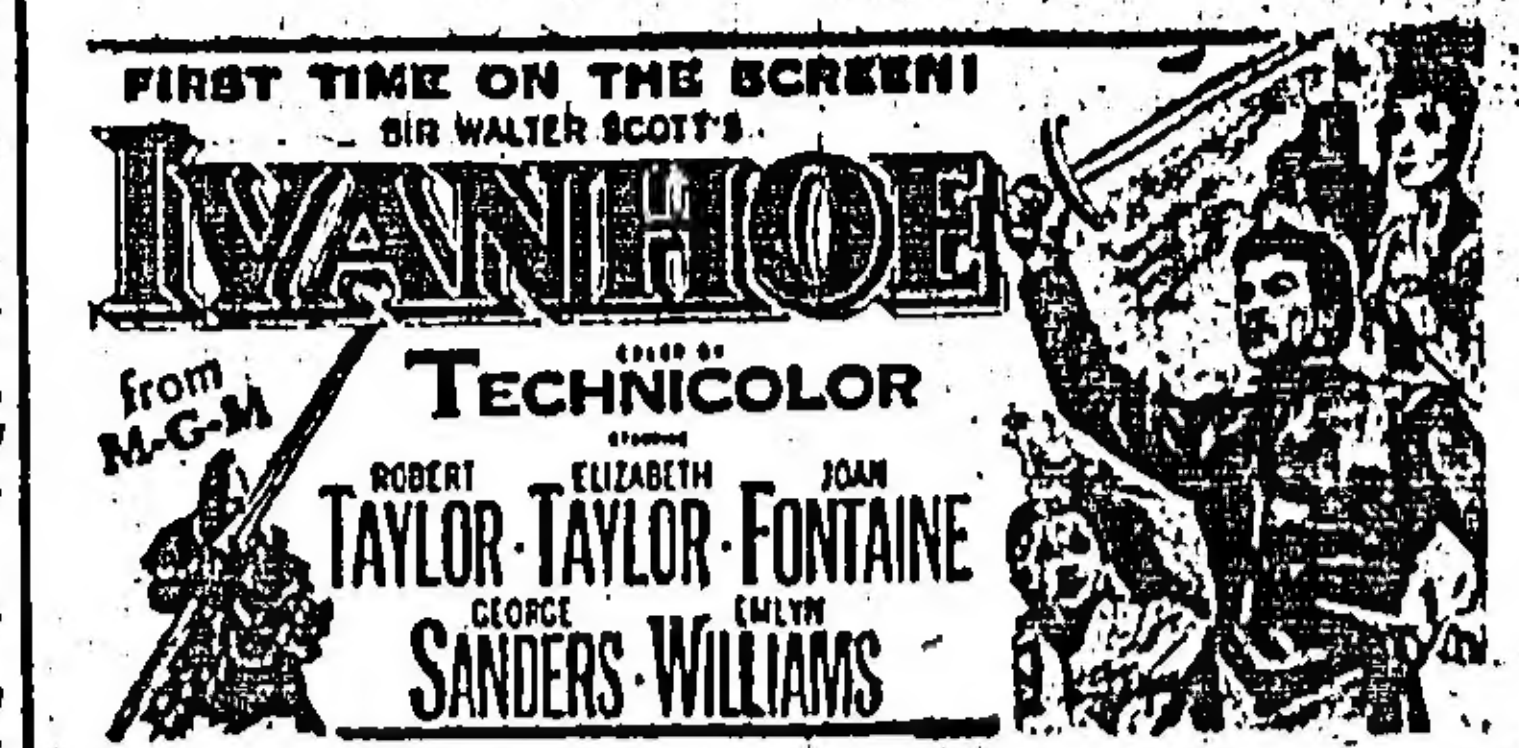
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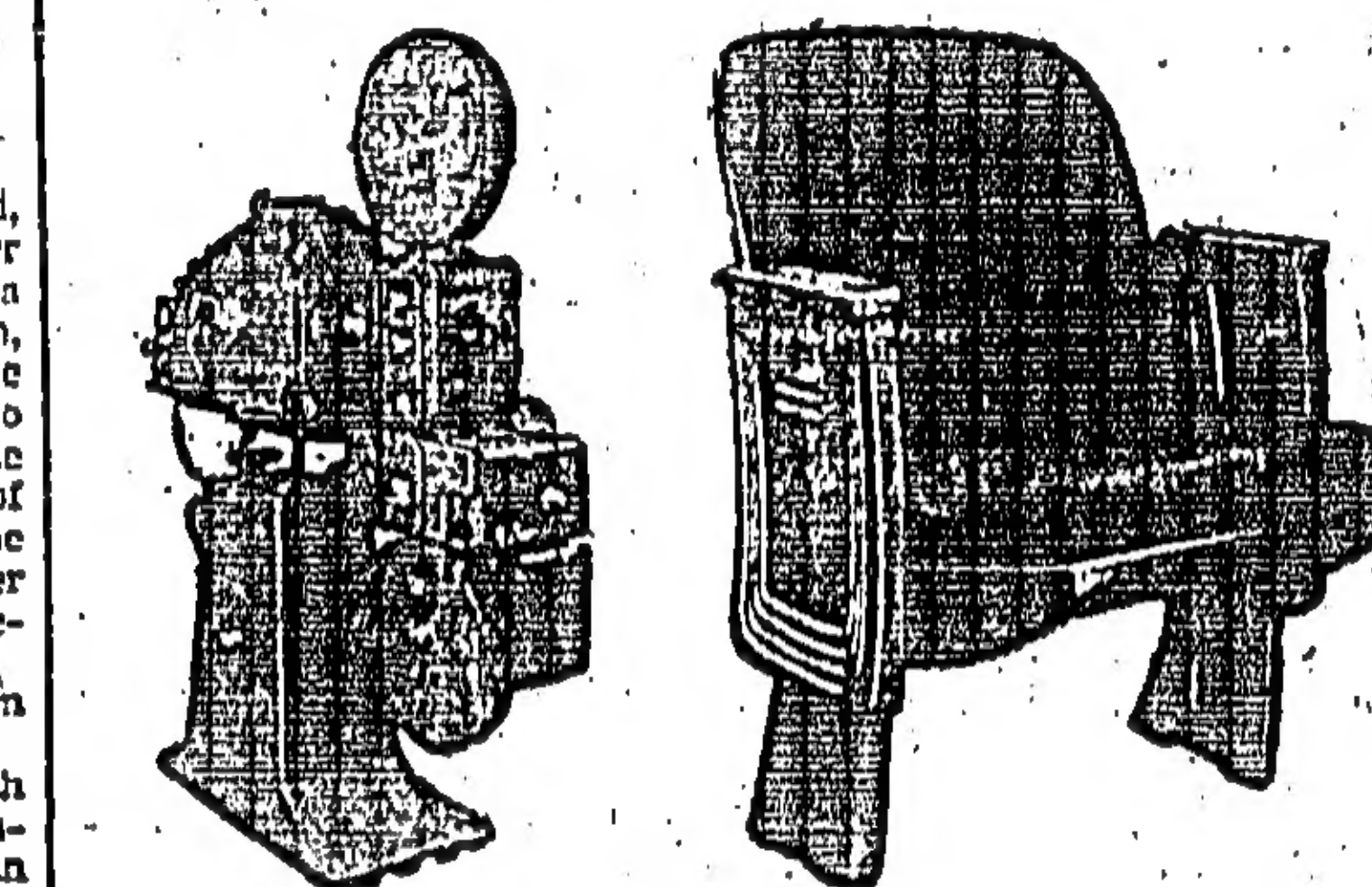
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"Canutes" In The Sahara



A strange British expedition is now in the Sahara trying to find out how to stop the Desert encroaching onto fertile land. The expedition, formed by the Men of the Trefa organization, is on a re-afforestation survey of North Africa—the idea being to stop the shifting sands by planting trees. Here the expedition is seen studying a map of their route.—Express Photo.

Nose As Exhibit At Trial

Exeter, Nov. 6.
Norman Fry, 23, seaman, was found not guilty and discharged on a charge of wounding with intent to disfigure Percy Scott Jackson, 62-year-old hotel keeper.
He was also found not guilty of causing Jackson grievous bodily harm.
Jackson was alleged to have had part of his nose bitten off in a tavern argument.
Part of a nose was exhibited in court in a jar of spirit.—Reuter.

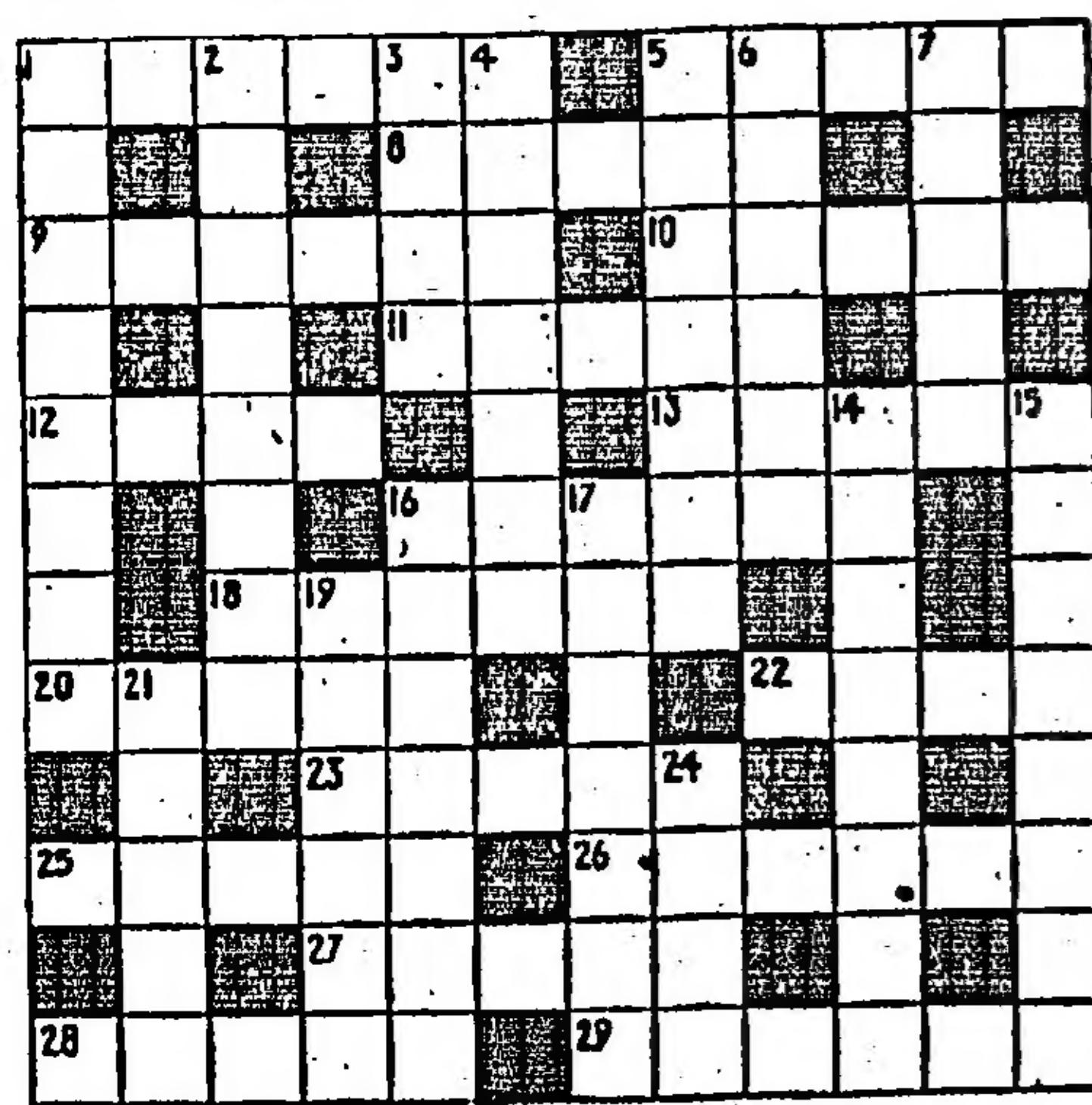
FIRST OF ITS KIND

Leeds, Nov. 6.
An emergency panel of doctors, first of its kind in Britain, has been set up to speed the battle to restore sight through cornea grafting operations.

The task of the doctors on the panel will be to ensure the speedy removal of eyes from people who have just died. Surgeons say the eyes must be removed within two hours if cornea operations are to be completely successful.

Under a new law, which came into force in September, Britons can bequeath their eyes to hospitals providing their executors or next of kin agree at the time of death.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Timid (6).
- 2 Sharp (5).
- 3 Cope (5).
- 4 Piece of bacon (6).
- 5 Walk (9).
- 6 Uninteresting (4).
- 7 Precipitous (5).
- 8 Reposed (8).
- 9 Indulges in commerce (6).
- 10 Water vapour (5).
- 11 Bitter (4).
- 12 Crack (5).
- 13 Place of pilgrimage (6).
- 14 Speaker (6).
- 15 Dispute (6).
- 16 Distributed (5).
- 17 Fell (6).

DOWN

- 1 Shortens (8).
- 2 Determined (8).
- 3 Detail (4).
- 4 Scooped at (7).
- 5 Bears witness (7).
- 6 Pure (6).
- 7 Conceive (6).
- 8 Rears (8).
- 9 Meditated (8).
- 10 Fortification (7).
- 11 Solemn (7).
- 12 Rogue (6).
- 13 Subject (6).
- 14 Pedigree (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across—3 Eggs, 7 Mice, 8 Exit, 9 Pert, 10 Compile, 12 Scan, 15 Inane, 18 Stun, 19 Lasts, 21 Cheer, 22 Sell, 23 Evict, 26 Roll, 29 Artisan, 30 Able, 31 Pass, 32 Remit, 33 Heel, Down: 1 Pivot, 2 Respite, 4 Gress, 5 Sets, 6 Rite, 9 Plan, 11 Laure, 13 Cash, 14 Nose, 16 Elect, 17 Scar, 18 Seal, 20 Mired, 22 Sire, 24 Value, 25 Habit, 27 Opal, 28 Lame.

A Marked Improvement Shown In Relations With Egypt

EDEN PAYS A TRIBUTE TO GENERAL NAGUIB

London, Nov. 6.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, speaking in the House of Commons today on the Sudan question, said: "So far as Egypt is concerned I think we have all been glad to note that there has been a marked improvement in our relations since the present Egyptian Government came into power."

"We have watched with interest the courageous efforts of General Naguib and his friends to cut through the tangle of maladministration at home and international disputes, which were the legacy of previous Egyptian governments."

"We have just received the Egyptian Government's comments on the new constitution for the Sudan, which the Governor-General submitted to Her Majesty's Government and the Egyptian Government," Mr Eden said.

"As I told the House of Commons on October 22, we should wish to give the Egyptian views proper consideration. This will now be done."

"Admittedly the Egyptian comments do raise a number of important points for discussion but the central fact, it seems to me, is that the present Egyptian Government, unlike its predecessor, is showing a readiness to accept the principles of self-government and self-determination in the Sudan and to co-operate with us in giving them effect."

"On this basis it ought to be possible for this country, the Sudan and Egypt to reach agreements which will be of enduring value."

"If we can do that, can we not at last hope to get the wider agreement which is in the minds of many members of this House?" Mr Eden asked.

DELICATE MATTER
About promulgating the constitution, the Foreign Secretary said Britain had to tread rather delicately because it was not a matter on which the Government could give instructions. They had already given authority to the Governor-General of the Sudan to promulgate on November 8.

"He is not under any obligation to do so but he can do so and I have no doubt he will also want to give the Egyptian comments full consideration."

"So clearly he will not be able to do this before November 8," Mr Eden said.

"I am keeping in close touch with developments in Khartoum and I have no doubt that the Governor-General will bear these considerations in mind in deciding the timing of the steps necessary to bring the constitution into force."

British Government representatives in Cairo had also discussed further with the Egyptian Premier the question of compensation for the victims of the January 26 riots.

WRITTEN ASSURANCE
"The Egyptian Prime Minister has given a written assurance that the Egyptian Government has decided to give financial aid to those who suffered injury and to the relatives of those who lost their lives, and steps will be taken to expedite by all means the payment of such aid," Mr Eden stated.

Additional funds had been made available to the commission established by the Egyptian Government to examine all such claims, and the commission had been instructed to settle them steadily.

Regarding the death of the Canadian Government's Trade Commissioner, Mr Eden said this case would be dealt with as between governments.

"We have been acting for the Canadian Government in this matter. This case will not go before the commission," he said.

GOOD AUGURY
"I hope that these exchanges with Egypt, the arrangements for these payments, and the improvements now made in our relations will prove a good augury for the settlement of all outstanding Anglo-Egyptian problems," he declared.

Mr Eden added that the British Government would be before long discussing with the Egyptian Government the question of defence.

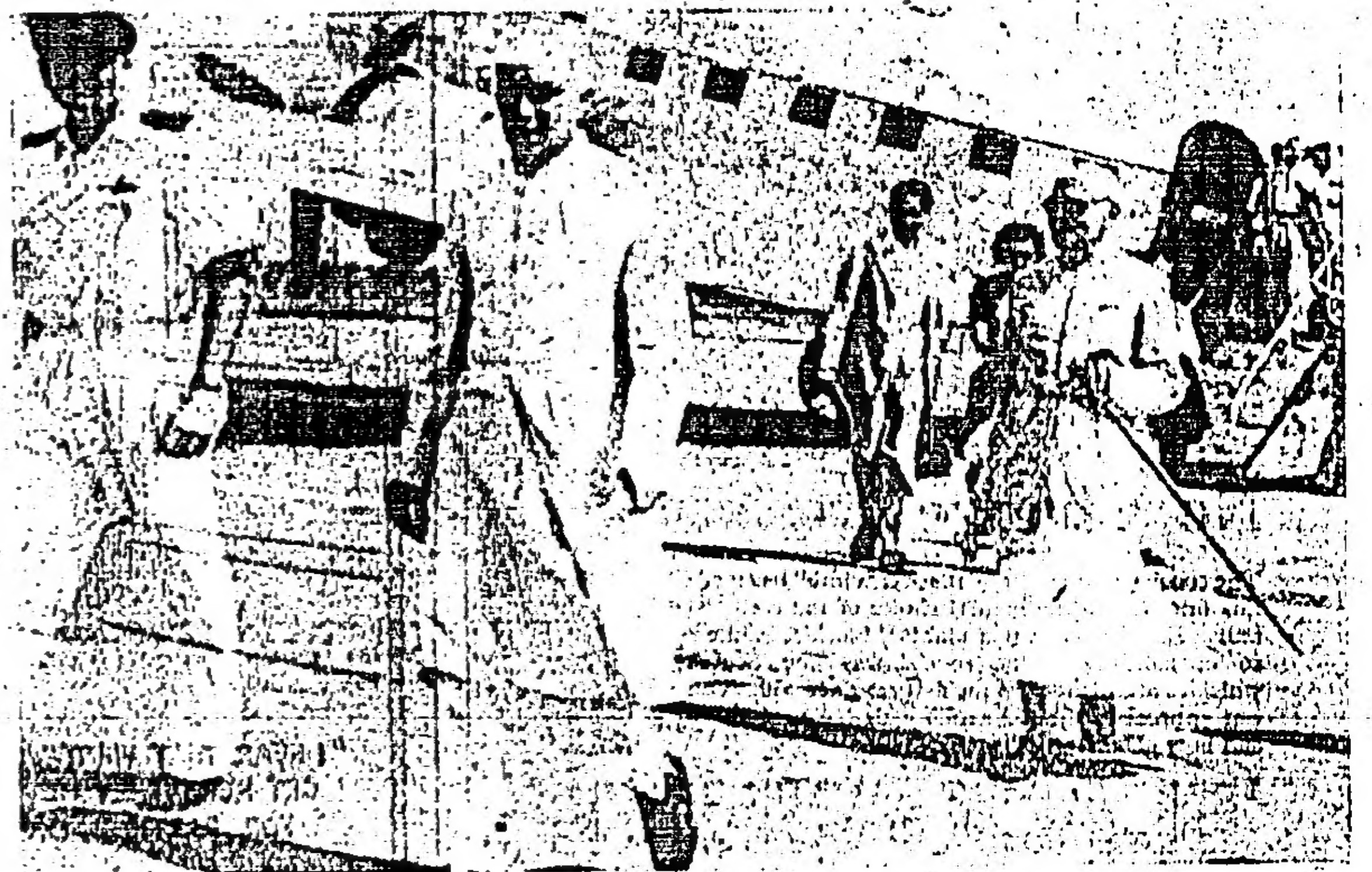
"I believe that if both sides can approach this task in an atmosphere of mutual goodwill and confidence in one another, that has unfortunately been lacking in the past, it should not be beyond our capacity to find a solution broadly acceptable to both parties."

"This indeed would be a contribution to peace," the Foreign Secretary concluded.—Reuter.

URGENT APPEAL BY PRAGUE
Vienna, Nov. 6.
Mme. Ludmila Jankovcova, Czechoslovak Minister of Food, today broadcast an urgent appeal to the people of Czechoslovakia to save the sugar beet harvest which, she said, was in grave danger.

Much of the beet was still in the ground and in danger of destruction and much which had been harvested was lying on the roads and could not be transported to the factories owing to lack of railway trucks, she said.—Reuter.

Nehru Studies Refugee Problem



Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister arrived recently in Calcutta to study the situation created in the State of West Bengal by the influx of 160,000 refugees from East Bengal. West Bengal's new refugee problem has been caused by the introduction of a passport system for travellers between the sister Dominions of India and Pakistan. East Bengal refugees, cut off from their co-religionists in West Bengal by the partition of 1947 when the Dominion of Pakistan came into being, fear that the introduction of the system may make it impossible to visit their relatives and families in West Bengal when they wish.—Express Photo.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb Makes Appeal For Kashmir Agreement

United Nations, Nov. 6.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb, British representative, today appealed in the Security Council for an agreement between India and Pakistan on the issue of Kashmir.

Introducing a joint resolution by the United States and Britain, Sir Gladwyn said the demilitarisation of Kashmir, before the holding of a plebiscite, was near to a solution.

JAPANESE TRADE WITH STERLING AREA

Seeking Increase

Tokyo, Nov. 7.
Japan will seek more trade with the Sterling Area in the forthcoming conference for revision of the present Anglo-Japanese overall payments agreement, Kyodo News Agency reports.

Japan wants £200,000,000 a year for exports and imports each in the new agreement.

Under the present agreement, exports aggregate £10,000,000 and imports £15,000,000 a month.

The Government hopes to eliminate the effects of the present British import restrictions on Japanese goods through the signing of a new pact.

The plan to boost trade between the two countries was drafted because it has become clear that Britain will not relax its import ban on Japanese goods unless Japan steps up its imports from Britain.

The Government recently received a British note in reply to the Japanese request to correct the current "abnormal" trade relations between Japan and Sterling Area nations, resulting in the over-accumulation of Japan's Sterling holdings.—Associated Press.

Death Of Well-Known Diplomat

Paris, Nov. 6.
Count Charles de Chambrun, French Minister and Charge d'Affaires in Washington from 1921 to 1923, died in Paris today at the age of 66. He was a descendant of General Lafayette.

During his diplomatic career, Count de Chambrun served in various French embassies abroad including those of St. Petersburg (now Leningrad), London, Ankara, Athens and the Vatican.

He was French Ambassador in Rome from 1933 to 1938 and played a leading role in the French Government's efforts to reach an entente with Mussolini in 1935.

After the First World War he accompanied Marshal Foch on his visit to the United States in 1921 and remained at the Washington embassy until appointed Director of Information Services in the French Foreign Ministry in 1923.

He was a painter of talent and a member of the French Academy.—Associated Press.

Food Poisoning Case In Paris

Paris, Nov. 6.
Sixty-one people, mainly women and children, were treated for food poisoning in the St Germain Hospital outside Paris today.
They had been eating chocolate-coated ice cream sold in several cinemas in the district.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Purge Revealed

Zagreb, Nov. 6.

Interior Minister Alexander Rankovic, chief of Yugoslavia's security police, disclosed today that 11,130 persons have been "punished" for pro-Communist sympathies since this country's break with Russia and the Soviet satellites in 1948.

He furnished his report to the Sixth Congress of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia and told the 2,300 delegates that 4,089 persons of that total still are serving their terms, "doing socially useful labour."

M. Rankovic's figures came as he submitted, on behalf of the Party's Central Committee, the new party statutes governing its future operations and designed, he said, to concentrate its activities for educating the masses and increasing its public work.

He cautioned the Congress simultaneously that certain laxities had developed in the private life of some members of the Party—among the veterans as well as the new recruits—which was having a harmful effect upon the education of the masses.

ILLOGICAL
He challenged as illogical the argument which he said had been advanced in some quarters that the Party should not interfere in the private life of its members provided their public work was well performed.

M. Rankovic's speech was prepared and printed before yesterday's incident on the Congress floor when a high-ranking Yugoslav Communist was elected forcibly from the formal meeting after publicly accusing another top Government official of stealing his wife.

M. Rankovic said in his speech today that the Party membership has been increased by 311,000 new members since the last Congress in 1948 and now represents 743 per cent of Yugoslavia's population.

Gen. Oskar Kresic, Chairman of the Party's Finance Committee, told the delegates the Party now has approximately 7,000,000 dollars in property and cash.—Associated Press.

Arabs Make Protest To W. Germany

Bonn, Nov. 6.

The Arab League delegation here has sent a note of protest to Chancellor Dr Konrad Adenauer against West Germany's 3,000,000,000-mark agreement to compensate Israel.

The note was delivered on October 22. Its existence has kept secret and the West German Government had not answered it.

The note put down in writing the Arab countries' arguments that West Germany should not ratify the agreement.

Arabs say that the deliveries will increase Israel's ability to wage war and that Israel should not receive compensation for Nazi crimes as Israel did not exist as a State during the Nazi era.

The delegation, on which Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and Egypt are represented, is awaiting instructions from the Arab League's Political Committee.

A member of the Arab League delegation said the delegation had no plans for doing trade with East Germany as Press reports had alleged.

Trade with East Germany was a matter for each Arab State to decide by itself, he said.

He wished to remain anonymous "as the West German Government has told us, we should not say to the Press and we are guests in a foreign country."—Reuter.

Red Cross To Send Parcels

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

The Japan Red Cross Society disclosed that the International Red Cross Committee in Switzerland, at the former's request, will shortly send a first batch of 100 packages containing soap, towels, tobacco, etc to Japanese war criminals now being held in the Soviet Union, by using part of the Japan Red Cross funds in Geneva.

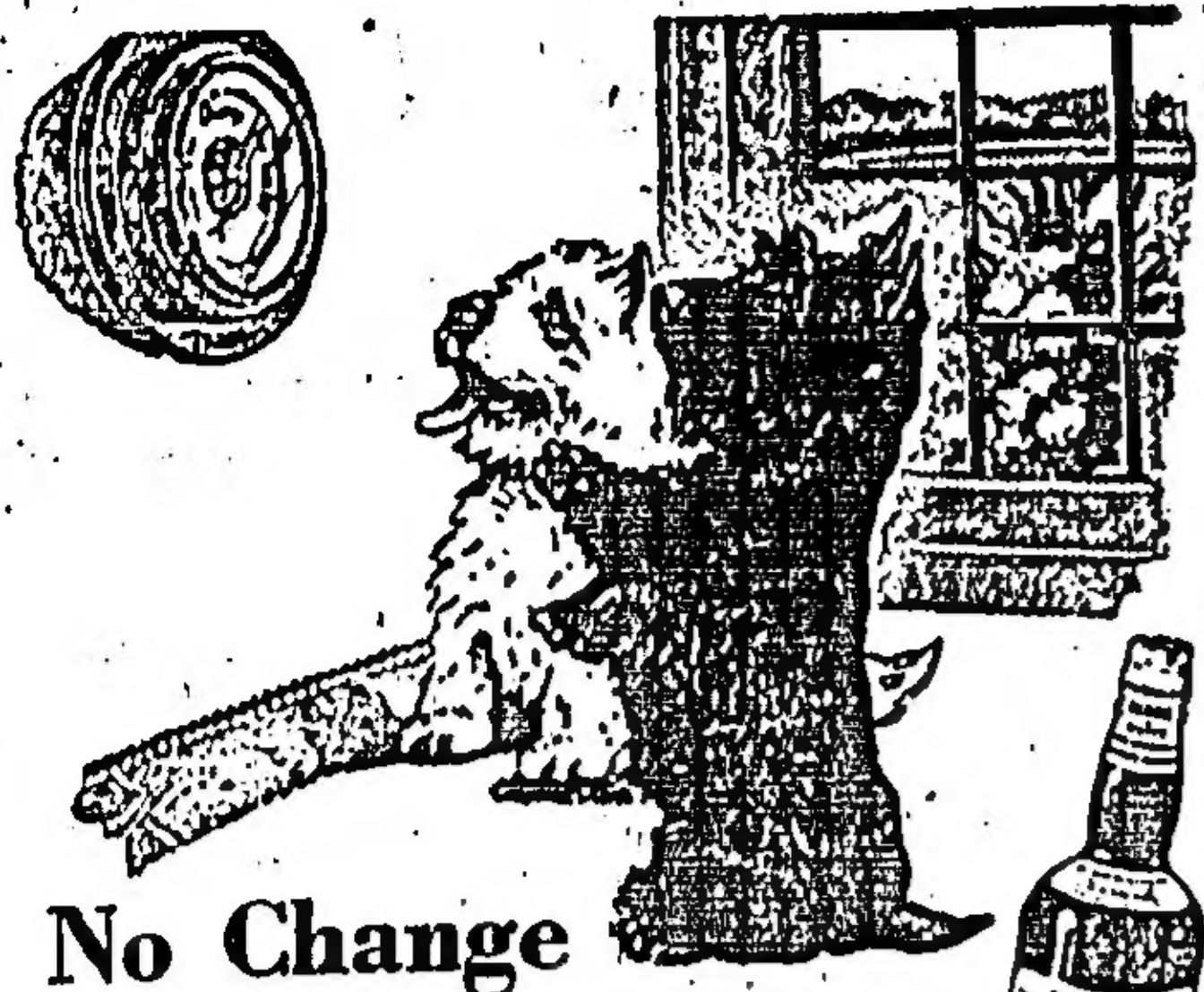
Acting on innumerable inquiries from the families of Japanese war criminals in the Soviet Union, who recently wrote that hereafter they would be permitted to accept parcels from Japan, the Japanese organization had been asking the international committee in Geneva for its good offices and was informed of its consent yesterday.—Reuter.

Situation Was Desperate

Capetown, Nov. 6.

Pleading that he was in a desperate hurry taking his wife, an expectant mother, to hospital, a driver at Vereeniging, South Africa, was acquitted of three motoring offences.

Said the magistrate: "I'd like to see anyone stop me if I were in the same position."



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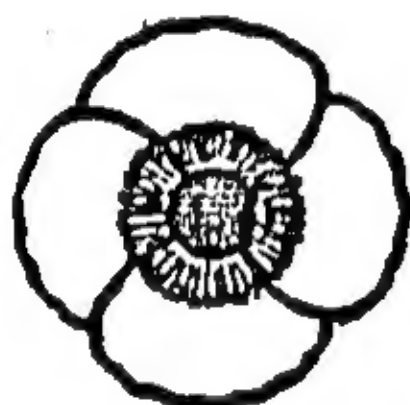
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It is now more necessary than ever before to secure your generous support for Earl Haig's Fund for the Disabled of the two World Wars. Their need is great, and the Committee of the British Legion feel that you would wish to be prominently identified in the endeavour to alleviate the distress of so noble a band of physical sufferers.

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Remembrance Day will be celebrated
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EARLY QUEUE

SEFTON DELMER, Chief Foreign Affairs Reporter,
suggests a counterblast to lies put about by the Kremlin

You want the best rumours —try the baroness

"THE FRENCH," said the German baroness, "are secretly doing a deal with Moscow—at Germany's expense. Moscow is to guarantee French claims to the Saar. France in return guarantees Poland's annexation of German territory and all the other Soviet-sponsored annexations."

"FRANCE, moreover, will sabotage the European Defence Community from within. In return Moscow will put a brake on Chinese Communist pressure on French Indo-China."

THE baroness was positive. The negotiations had begun in Berlin, she told me, between an official on the local French diplomatic mission and a high-up member of the Soviet political staff. She had all the names of the officials concerned. Now I have known the baroness for several years. She is highly experienced in the field of political intelligence hunting ground. There is no reason to suspect her of being a Communist agent, or in a normal way a Communist dupe.

I know for a fact that the Intelligence service of one Western Power so much appreciates her work that she has been granted that country's passport to use instead of her German one should need arise.

Nevertheless, I suspected this piece of news when I heard it from her recently in Berlin.

Now from Switzerland the same report has reached

me, with just one variation. This time, it is a French general who is secretly negotiating the same agreement with a special Soviet envoy sent to meet him in Berne.

Again, names and places are given, together with other circumstantial details. I have checked the information with careful, take-nothing-for-granted inquiries in Berlin, in Paris, and in Switzerland.

EVEN WITH HER WIDE POLITICAL EXPERIENCE SHE CAN STILL BE TAKEN IN BY THE BEST OUTPUT OF STALIN'S RUMOUR FACTORY...

There is not one word of truth in it.

The "French general" turns out not to be a French Army officer at all but a Communist who, as a wartime Resistance leader, has been allowed to call himself "General" as a kind of courtesy title.

In the normal way you would have heard as little of all this as of the other news items which, after checking, I find to be either untrue or not sufficiently substantiated.

USES as carriers and disseminators men and women who have no known connection with the Moscow machine.

Many of the agents spreading this propaganda are quite unconscious of what they are doing.

Take, for example, the most important and most successful field of Communist operation with this kind of propaganda—American public opinion.

Large sectors of the American public disapprove vociferously of what they called British "imperialistic exploitation" of subject peoples. They have no suspicion that this very phrase is an echo of Communist propaganda.

Now, how are we to fight this new Soviet rumour agency, which seeks to magnify and exploit for purposes of Communist subversion any elements of suspicion and division in the Western camp?

What I propose is that Britain should take the lead in striking a blow at European distrust and suspicion of United States intentions concerning the overseas territories and interests of America's allies; and (2) of United States suspicion that Britain, France, and their other colonial allies want to use American military aid and American money to perpetuate a reactionary system of slavery and oppression. I am convinced that it is this dangerous emotional distrust between the old world and the new on the issue of colonialism which is at the bottom of all the other divisions and suspicions through which Stalin hopes to split his Western enemies.

I suggest therefore a publicity campaign in the United States to make it clear to Americans that in supporting anti-European and anti-colonial campaigns of Asiatic and African nationalists they are supporting Moscow and weakening the West as a whole.

An excellent start has been made by Mr Henry Hopkinson, British Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, in his speech before the Trusteeship Committee of the United Nations.

In addition, a series of political and diplomatic steps should be taken to make it plain to the U.S. Government that Britain is not prepared to fight the cold war on a purely regional basis. The cold war is a global war.

If we are to join in the defence of our allies' interests in Europe and in Korea, we must be certain that the Americans give the same support to our interests in the Middle East and the Pacific.

If we take this action now Stalin's new attempt to divide us will fail and with it his cold war.

(London Express Service)

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Mumps? It's odds-on your child escapes

SCARLET FEVER 19 TO 1

A "CALL-OVER" of the odds against your youngsters' chances of escaping the common complaints of childhood has been held by London scientists.

The chart on the right summarises their findings which are published by the British Medical Association today.

Except for measles and chicken pox, the modern child has an odds-on chance of escaping every infection which parents used to accept as almost inevitable.

The odds listed in the chart are based on a painstaking analysis of health records made by Arthur T. Gore and Bernard Benjamin of London County Council's public health department.

THEIR CHANCES

★ BABIES born to women in their thirties have a substantially better chance of surviving than those whose mothers are in their twenties. Doctors report today after studying nearly 24,000 Birmingham births.

FLYAWAYS

★ IT SEEMS that even the most stay-at-home bird sometimes gets an irresistible urge to get away from it all. Bird men rated the British goldfinch as a confirmed resident. Now a goldfinch ringed at Oxford has been caught at Pamplona in Spain.

COMPLAINT	ODDS AGAINST ATTACK	
	Before aged 5	Before aged 15
CHICKEN-POX	4 to 1	Even
MUMPS	3 to 1	3 to 1
MEASLES	2 to 1	2 to 1 on
GERMAN MEASLES	13 to 1	5 to 1
WHOOPING COUGH	3 to 1	2 to 1
SCARLET FEVER	19 to 1	8 to 1
DIPHTHERIA	More than 5,000 to 1 if your child has been immunised	

One's Casanova, and one's me..
And which is the Pincher?



THE first of these profiles belonged to Jacob Casanova, the Italian adventurer who was rated one of the most handsome men of the 18th century. The second belongs to your columnist.

There is not much difference, is there? Like Casanova, Pincher was endowed with a sharply contoured forehead, a large, somewhat aquiline nose, and a narrow chin.

Yet it is becoming more certain each year that I shall not be remembered for my looks. The women of the world have persistently neglected to beat a path to my back door.

I do not point this out only to prove that Fate has been unkind in having me born in the wrong century.

My main purpose is to demonstrate an important but rarely realised fact of social science—that women are as fickle about their standards of masculine looks as they are about the world of fashion or romance. Facial features which the average modern woman rates as handsome are the reverse

The 1952 profile



FLINT
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Heart-throb

of those possessed by Casanova—and me.

She likes a near perpendicular forehead, a comparatively short, straight nose, and a squarish, jutting, granite-like jaw.

I base this statement on four reliable lines of evidence:

1.—THE PREFERENCES of most women I have quizzed.

2.—THE FACES of heart-throb film stars.

3.—THE TYPES chosen as male models for advertisements designed for feminine appeal.

4.—THE INFALLIBLE heroes of the strip cartoons like Flint.

Is this change the result of a refinement or a decline in womanly taste?

A decline, undoubtedly.

For a profile proportions favoured by the modern woman are almost identical with those possessed by Cro-Magnon man 100,000 years ago.

*CRO-MAGNON man: Earliest modern man from the South of France.

Master Plan For Fort Knox Gold

From R. M. MacCOLL

Washington. A MASTER plan to try to solve once and for all the tremendous economic and financial ills which plague Britain and other European countries has been put forward by experts of the Mutual Security Agency in Washington, the successor to the Marshall Aid Plan, which is at present administered by Averell Harriman.

The plan, which would pivot on the thousands of millions of dollars' worth of gold now in American custody at Fort Knox, Kentucky, would

1. Produce an Atlantic Payments Union—a sort of master version of the European Payments Union of which Britain has been a member for some years past;

2. Establish a "stabilisation fund" of huge proportions, 80 percent of which would be backed and guaranteed by American gold;

3. Introduce a modified form of "convertibility" which would enable pounds to be freely exchanged against dollars.

GREEN BOOK

The plan is put forward in a hitherto highly secret Green Book.

From the American point of view the advantages would be twofold. If successful, the scheme would put an end to the massive annual money grants to foreign nations which American taxpayers have had to find since the war. And in return for the lure of "dollar convertibility" foreign nations would have to modify or completely abandon "restrictions or discriminations in trade" (in which Imperial Empire Preferences would undoubtedly stand high on the list).

The huge-scale stabilisation fund which would be set up to back the whole process would be called the Atlantic Reserve System. And a body to be known as the Atlantic Economic Board would be formed to co-ordinate trade and control the various financial problems which would follow in the wake of the new experiment.

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The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12 noon. The 15th interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 8 races on the 1st Day and 10 races on the 2nd Day (18 in all).

Through tickets (18 races—\$36.00) as well as tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 7th November, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

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The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:—

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies as declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Treasurer's Comptroller Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of lifts will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

No re-admission tickets will be issued. BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary.

WEEK-END SOFTBALL

SOUTH CHINA WILL BE OUT TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR SENIOR LEAGUE LEAD

By "KEYSTONE"

South China, currently perched on the top rung of the Senior "A" Division of the Softball League, will be out to consolidate their lead when they clash with their CAA compatriots on Sunday.

In the afternoon the Saints, rejuvenated by their recent win over the willing Jaguars, will match bats with the US Navy boys in a slugging carnival.

Also down for decision on Sunday is the vital Americans-Delaware Senior "B" game. The outcome of this needle match will have an important bearing on this Division's pennant race, as both outfits boast unspooled records, having each won all their games so far.

On Monday, three exhibition games are on tap for local softball fans, with the nightcap between a combined Americans team against a Hongkong Chinese selection side stealing the spotlight on the day's softball doings.

EXHIBITION GAMES

Monday's morning game will see the Canadian Navy boys in action after a long absence from the local diamond when they take on a selection side comprising the best talent picked from Senior "B" teams.

The exact strength of the gobs has yet to be gauged, but the Canucks from HMCS Iroquois have anything near the "stiff" their shipmates of the Athabaskan and Sioux displayed here last year, a rousing ballgame is assured for the eager bleachers.

The Senior "B" selection will be made from the following players: Renée Barretto, Manuel Nunes, Manu of Remedios, Frankie Louredo and Gerry Remedios of the Blackhaws; Tiny Terry Lucido, Jackie Silva, George Ribeiro, Dick Chavez, Antonio Rodriguez and "Harlem" Reis of the Delaware tribe; Reggie Mattos, Roberto Silva and David Malig of the Wildfires; and Willie Woo, S. C. Lee, P. H. Chang and Allan Cheng from the Pandas.

What this Hongkong selection lacks in size and weight will be more than adequately made up for with slick fielding and speed on the basepaths, and the Canadian boys will have to be really good to take their measure.

The second game on Monday will feature a novelty attraction

with a team of oldtimers pitted against an All-Star Junior squad. This "flaming youth versus burnt-out old age" contest promises thrills and spills galore, with the Junior All-Stars providing the thrills and the Oldtimers taking the spills.

The All-Star contingent will be handpicked from these up-and-coming youngsters: D. Vieira, A. Eusebio, O. Souza, T. Tavares, J. Azevedo and J. Moraes of the Dodgers; H. Nunes, D. Castro, V. Souza, E. Kana and D. O'Connor of the Blackhaws; C. Izatt and R. Hamet from the Comets; Ng Choy, W. K. Wong and W. H. Chan of CAA; Clyde Kwok and Thomas Wu of the Panda Cubs; and M. Cooper of the 35 Bantams.

"ROARING THIRTIES"

Doc Molten's "Roaring Thirties" outfit will be chosen from the rheumatic ranks of erstwhile softball and baseball stars of a couple of decades back, including daddies and grand-daddies Harold Wingle, Don Robbins, Fred Evans, P. K. Lau, C. C. Leong, Charlie Figueiredo, Mac Wong, Frank Poon, Bill Silva, Wally Lomax, George Pang, K. Mark, et al. The old boys still have the know-how, if no longer the wind and muscle, and will be stirring every creaky joint and ancient sinew to vindicate the oft-told tales of their glamour and ability in the days gone by.

The final game on Monday will provide a fitting climax to the long softball week-end with a Chinese selection team playing host to a combined American team in a full dress rehearsal of this year's International series.

The US outfit, managed by popular "Chief" Price, will draw its players mainly from the USS Albemarle boys, with reinforcements called in from the galaxy of long-ball hitters of the Senior "B" Americans team. The Yanks may call on Pandas hurler Jimmy Herriek for starting pitcher duty.

The Chinese squad, selected from top teams in the Senior divisions, will be made up chiefly of players from the Pandas, Chinese Athletics and South China.

Chinese hurlers Jackie Wei, P. C. Wong and L. P. Lam will spell one another for mound duty, with backstop chores falling to "Two-ton Lulu" and S. S. Hsu of the Pandas.

The balance of this powerful Chinese team will be provided by infielders Harold Ong, Wally Ma, Y. S. Liang, Paul Tiu, Seldon Ma, C. M. Tsang, Y. T. Chan, Y. K. Chan and K. T. Leung; outfield duties will be allotted to Tony Chang, Tomi Wei, Tim Wang, K. K. Sit, Peter Ho and R. H. Lee.

THE PROGRAMME

TODAY

2.30 p.m., Griffin v. CAA; Blackhaws v. Comets; Pandas v. CAA.

TOMORROW

9.30 a.m., Squaw v. Pandas. Senior "A" Division. 11.00 a.m., CAA v. South China; US Navy v. St. Joseph's.

3.30 p.m., Americans v. Delaware. Senior "B" Division. 2.00 p.m., "Oldtimers" v. Junior All-Stars.

MONDAY

11.00 a.m., HMCS Iroquois v. Senior "B" Selection. 2.00 p.m., "Oldtimers" v. Junior All-Stars.

3.30 p.m., Combined Americans v. HK Chinese Selection.

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

Racing fans will be provided with two days of their sport at the Valley when the Hongkong Jockey Club hold their Fourth Race Meeting of the new season, the first day of which will be tomorrow afternoon and the second on Monday.

Eight events are down for decision tomorrow afternoon, with no change in the usual time of starting, but on Monday there will be 10 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the 15th interval after the fourth race.

The principal event tomorrow afternoon is the Brighton Handicap over 1 1/4 miles for Class 2 ponies. On Monday the Brighton Handicap for Class 1 ponies over six furlongs will be the main attraction.

Here are my estimates of the changes.

FIRST RACE

Edinburgh Handicap: From 1 1/4-Mile Post.

The opening race of the day is confined to Class 7 ponies, which are to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Topper (Mr. L. K. Shih), by virtue of his win in the Belmont Hill Handicap over six furlongs at the last meeting (first day) with Mr. Ostroff, will, no doubt, be in big demand.

I, however, prefer The Kam Lung (Mr. H. H. Chan), which was unplaced in the Notting Hill Handicap over 1 1/4 miles on the first day of the above meeting ridden by Mr. Yen Ching-lan.

Mourne (Mr. Lau Yau-leung), is also dangerous, as it came third in the same race against Topper, but for those who are looking for an outsider, I would recommend bearing Honey Dew (Mr. H. W. Mok), recently demoted from Class 6, in mind. Fillbuster II will be taken out by Mr. Yen Ching-lan, but I don't think it will be dangerous although it has been coming along very nicely.

SECOND RACE

Galway Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

This event is confined to Class 6 ponies. Judging from its last run, My Darling (Mr. Shih) is the choice, but can it still win carrying 150 lbs? My Darling won the West Bay Handicap from

the 2-Mile Post at the last meeting, carrying 152 lbs. This pony is so fit at the moment, however, that even the extra weight should not hamper its chances of winning again.

The danger, of course, is Ails and Graces (Mr. Samarcq), which was second in the Bridge Hill Handicap (First Section) for Class 6 ponies at the last meeting.

Rose Enme will again be taken out by Mr. Ostroff, and carrying 140 lbs. is not to be ignored.

Keep Probability in mind, especially as it will be ridden by Mr. Robert Tsai.

However, I am inclined to nominate My Darling to win, with Ails and Graces taking second place and Rose Enme third, leaving Probability as the outsider.

THIRD RACE

Proudstown Handicap: From 2-Mile Post.

In this race, Norse Lady (Mr. Pote-Hunt), Fleet Admiral (Mr. H. M. Botelho), Al Fresco (Mr. Ostroff) and Henrietta (Mr. K. Kwok) should be prominent. I do not think we need look further than Norse Lady as the eventual winner. Norse Lady won the Obelisk Hill Handicap over six furlongs on the first day of the last meeting with Mr. Auchie up, and as it is fighting it at the moment, coupled with the experienced handling of Mr. Pote-Hunt, I feel it will have a very good chance of winning again.

Fleet Admiral has been whispered of as the "dark horse" in this race, and, for those who are prepared to take the risk, a bet each way may turn out to be profitable. I also recommend Al Fresco for consideration as it is good enough to extend the above mentioned ponies.

Henrietta is also good over this distance, but I am afraid not good enough against the other three.

FOURTH RACE

Brighton Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

The main event of the afternoon will witness the return encounter between Anna (Mr. Ostroff) and Gold Medal (Mr. Pote-Hunt).

Anna had the better of Gold Medal for the first position by 1 1/2 lengths in the Kwangtung Handicap at the 2nd Race Meeting. Tomorrow it will carry 150 lbs., whereas Gold Medal will carry 155 lbs. Anna must command the most support and although I am inclined to nominate it to win, I look to Gold Medal to give it a better fight and, with a little luck, reverse its last defeat.

For the third position John-ber (Mr. Chuang) and Top Secret (Mr. R. Tsai) will fight out the issue.

FIFTH RACE

Falkstone Handicap: Six Furlongs.

This sprint event will be contested by Class 5 ponies. In spite of its defeat at the last meeting in the Waterfall Bay Handicap from the 1 1/4 Mile Post, I fancy the chances of Black Rose (Mr. Chuang) as the pony is fast over this distance. Cornish (Mr. Ostroff) came second in the Worcester Handicap at the 1st Race Meeting and

must also be considered as this distance is more to its liking.

The distance also favours Easy Money (Mr. Oliveira) and I expect it to offer stern opposition to the above-mentioned ponies, if it does not actually win.

For those who are looking for outsiders I suggest Diamond Queen (Mr. C. L. Gregory) and Beautiful Lie (Mr. Kentrow).

SIXTH RACE

Epson Handicap: One Mile.

In this race for Class 7 ponies I shall not be far wrong in stating that the finish will be fought out between Brivisto (Mr. Samarcq), Fleetmaster (Mr. K. Kwok), Eleanor (Mr. H. M. Botelho), V. I. P. (Mr. Ostroff) and First Edition (Mr. Kentrow).

Brivisto came second in the Notting Hill Handicap over 1 1/4 miles at the last meeting and on that run I fancy it to win.

Fleetmaster, which was third in the above race, is dangerous and should not be disregarded. Eleanor was third in the Nullah Handicap at the 2nd Race Meeting and could cause an upset. V. I. P. and First Edition are also likely winners as they are in very good condition.

SEVENTH RACE

Pontefract Handicap: From 1 1/4-Mile Post.

This sprint event for Class 9 ponies poses a ticklish problem. Route d'Or (Mr. K. Kwok), which came second in the Obelisk Hill Handicap over six furlongs at the last meeting, will command the most support in the betting, and it is should run to form. I cannot see it being beaten.

However, anything can happen in the racing game. If it can get off to a good start, Chief Witness (Mr. Oliveira) will give Route d'Or a great fight if not actually beat it.

Then there is Comet (Mr. Chun Kit), but this pony disappointed its followers so badly at the last meeting that I am not too confident regarding its ability to beat the others.

A very dangerous pony is Some Fun (Mr. C. A. Lee) and I have a feeling that it is due for a win, so look out for a possible upset.

EIGHTH RACE

Leopardstown Handicap: From 2-Mile Post.

This is the last race of the day and is confined to Class 6 ponies. Marine Charger (Mr. R. Tsai) and Solar Knight (Mr. Chun Kit) have been given top weight of 150 lbs. and for that reason they should be left alone.

Ringway (Mr. F. Noodt), which was officially fourth in the Bridge Hill Handicap (Second Section) at the last meeting, has incurred a penalty of 1 lb. as a result. In view of its fitness at the moment, I think it has a grand opportunity of winning tomorrow.

Geronimo (Mr. Copplin) will carry 151 lbs. In view of the opposition it may have a say here tomorrow afternoon.

Queen Helen (Mr. Hsu) looks dangerous and Norse Lady (Mr. Tao) may yet spring a surprise as this pony is undoubtedly good. As an outsider I recommend V. J. Day (Mr. Oliveira).

THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 13th November, 1952, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 7th December, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

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Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and Noon on November 7 and 8, 1952, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 3rd December, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

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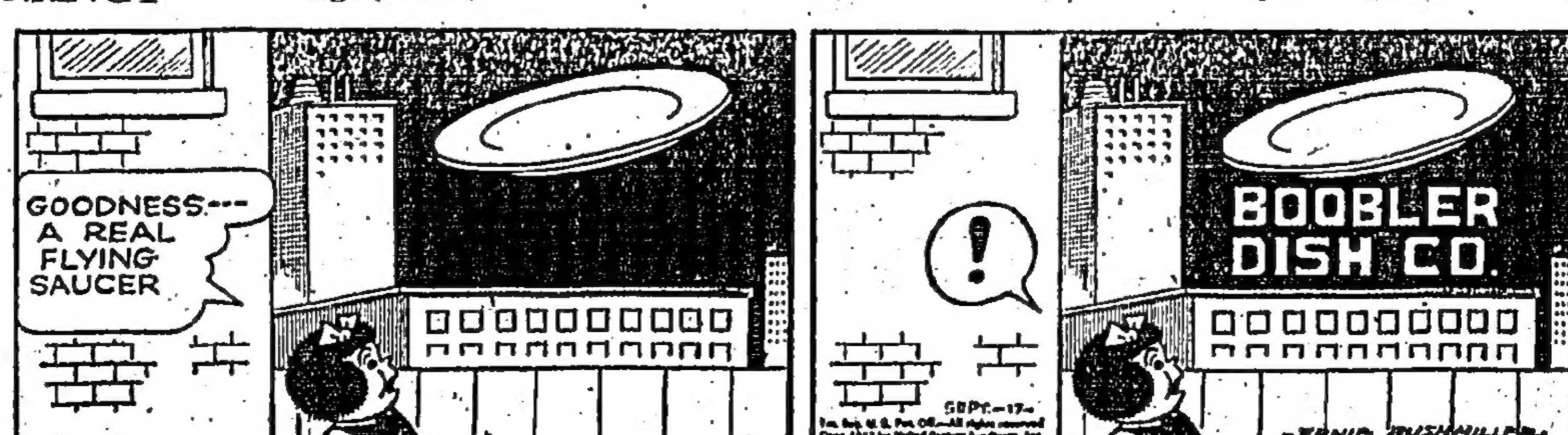
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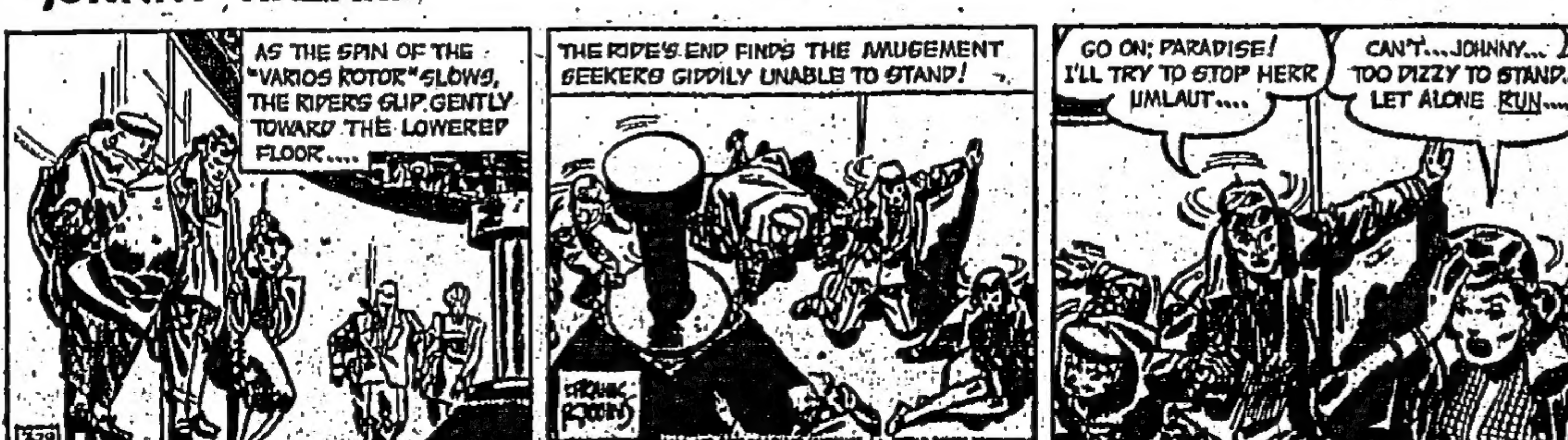
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"I cannot stand the sound of other signalmen talking about the crash," he said. "I tried it for one day—that was enough."

Though he has been proved innocent of any responsibility for the disaster in which 112 died, the memory of the wrecked train still with him.

He is on leave and, as far as possible, staying indoors. "I am tired of people pointing me out as the 'signalman in the crash,'" he said.</

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The United States is to send 2,420,000 more 100-pound bags of rice to foreign consumers by the end of this year than was originally planned.

The Agricultural Department announced an increase in the rice export quota to 9,700,000 bags from an initial export allocation of 7,280,000 bags announced in September.

The three largest increases go to Japan, 300,000 bags; Indonesia, 300,000 bags; and Cuba 300,000 bags.

This brings the total for these countries to respectively, 2,100,000; 1,000,000 and 2,750,000.

The U.S. will also send 300,000 bags to Korea, which was not included in the original list.

The Department said the increase was made possible primarily by a substantial increase in the estimated 1952 rice crop over the August crop estimate on which the initial allocation was based.—Reuter.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Nov. 6.
The tin market was firm this morning. Turbidity was 110 tons including 80 tons for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:
Spot tin, buyers 92 1/2
Spot tin, sellers 93
Business done at 93-94
Three-months tin, buyers 93-94
Three-months tin, sellers 94-95
Business done at 94-95
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—United Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

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Time For A Holiday

FOR weeks, for months, she was aware that her job was getting to be beyond her. It was not that she was losing her competence, but that the job itself was changing in nature.

When she started, when she first had to go out to work again, after her husband's death, her skill as a secretary was quite sufficient to take care of all the duties that came her way. But now... now the work was more subtle than a qualified accountant than to one whose principal accomplishments were shorthand and typing and filing and the general routine of an office.

Now, when her working day was over, she would go home and fret at the way she was getting out of her depth in the office. And she would wake up in the night and be unable to get to sleep again for worry as to whether other people, her employer, for example, had begun to notice her shortcomings.

ONE day it happened. Her employer said to her, in the nicest possible way, which is often the cruellest way as well: "I've been thinking, Winifred, whether the job you do hasn't become more of an accountant's work—what do you think?"

No doubt, he would have suggested some other niche in the firm for her, but Winifred did not give him the chance. She feared too much the disgrace of being fired. She said, as lightly as she could: "As a matter of fact, sir, I've been thinking the same thing myself. I've been thinking you ought to get some one more... more qualified." And then, though her heart was in her boots, for she did so badly need the £7 10s. a week the job brought her, she said brightly, bravely: "I've been thinking, too, sir, that I really ought to have a holiday, and I think it would be a good thing if I were to leave as soon as you can spare me."

IT was better that way, to feel, going that she was being "spared." She formally gave notice, and went back to her home, there to worry alone about the future.

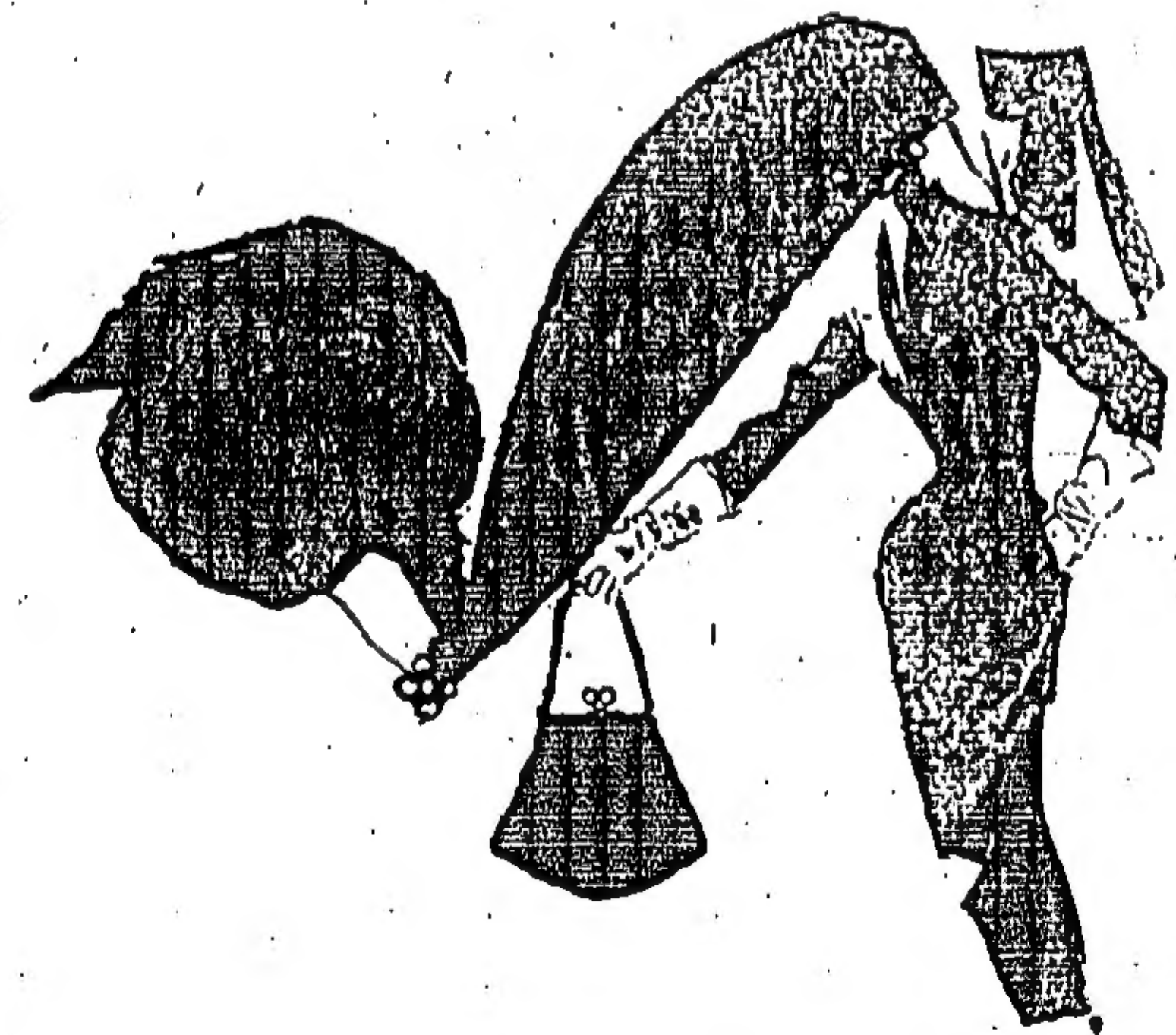
She could have a holiday. There was her sister who lived on the south coast, she would put her up for a few days. And

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY
On Monday, November 10, 1952, the G.P.O., Hongkong & Kowloon P.O. will open for business from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The other post offices will be closed.

There will be one delivery commencing at 10 a.m. & one collection from Postage Boxes.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
By Air
Formosa, 2 p.m. U.S.A., (Seattle & Western States) Canada, 4.30 p.m. H.K.A./N.W.A.L.
Japan, 4.30 p.m. Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Middle East, 6 p.m. B.O.A.C.
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Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 8 p.m. P.A.S.
By Surface
Macao, 9 a.m. 6 p.m. Golden City/Tak Shing.
Indo-China, 5 p.m. as Sunon.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
By Air
U.S.A. Canada, 2 p.m. via P.A.S. Indo-China, France, French North and West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air Vietnam.
Siam, Burma, India, 4.30 p.m. Thai Airways.
Japan, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon, B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 2 p.m. 6 p.m. as Tai Loy.
China, People's Republic, 3.30 a.m. 5 p.m. train via Canton.
Philippines, 10 a.m. as Aungmyeik. Japan, 9 a.m. as An Shun.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
By Air
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m. via C.P.A.
Formosa, Japan, 1 p.m. C.A.T.
By Surface
Macao, 2 p.m. as Tai Loy.

GENERAL HOLIDAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. (San Francisco), Noon, P.A.S.
Philippines, 10 a.m. 4.30 p.m. C.P.A.
Formosa, U.S.A. (Seattle and Western States) Canada, 4.30 p.m. H.K.A./N.W.A.L.
Indo-China (Tonkin only), 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Siam, Pakistan, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Japan, 6 p.m. B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 2 p.m. 6 p.m. as Tai Loy/Tak Shing.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Dad, the way this stuff stops you, you must not have a very hard job!"

Winding-Up Petition Hearing Opens

Hearing of a petition for the winding-up of the Ching Siong Land Investment Co., Ltd., which is associated with Luna Park, opened before Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, in the Bankruptcy Court this morning, after announcement was made that negotiations for a settlement had been unsuccessful.

On Wednesday last, Mr John McNeill, QC, asked for an adjournment, indicating that there was a possibility that an arrangement might be reached which might end the present proceedings. A further adjournment was granted yesterday when Counsel for the parties stated that negotiations were still proceeding with hopes for a settlement brighter than the day before.

The petition was brought by Kwik Slang-kie, merchant, of 229 Gloucester Road, first floor, and Chan Hing-wan, widow, of 31 Lung Kai Terrace. They were represented by Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr S. V. Gittins, both instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva.

The Ching Siong Land Investment Co., Ltd., were represented by Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr P. L. Lam, while Mr Percy, also instructed by Mr Lam, appeared for Kwik Slang-kie, managing director of the Company.

Mr M. Morley-John, Deputy Registrar-General, appeared for the Official Receiver.

Mr McNeill, before proceeding with the petition, informed Mr Justice Reece that attempts at a settlement had been unsuccessful.

FORMAL POINT

Mr Chen then raised what he said was a formal point. He said there were motions before the Full Court on December 4 that Mr Justice Reece's decision in Chambers that certain paragraphs be struck-out from the affirmation of Kwik Slang-kie should be rescinded and that the Full Court order that the said paragraphs might stand as part of the said affirmation.

Also filed in the same proceedings, Counsel continued, was an originating summons by the Ching Siong Land Investment Co., Ltd., the applicants, and Luna Park Ltd, the respondents, under Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance, Cap. 32, filed on October 11. This was for an order that leave be granted by the Court to convene a meeting of all unsecured creditors of the Luna Park Ltd who were affected by a scheme of arrangement for the repayment of all debts due to the unsecured creditors of the Luna Park Ltd, by instalments. There was supporting that originating summons an affidavit fulfilling all the statutory requirements.

Mr Chen said he was not making a formal application for an adjournment at the present stage, but "your Lordship might well consider, if you so wish, the effect which a successful appeal against your Lordship's decision will have in these proceedings."

Mr McNeill asked the Court to disregard what Mr Chen had

said. He then went on to deal with his petition for winding-up. Counsel quoted from the Company's Ordinance under which he said the Court could wind up a company. He based his application on two grounds (1) that the Company was unable to pay its debts and (2) that the Court might feel it would be just and equitable that the Company should be wound up.

Among some of the reasons which Counsel quoted as "just and equitable" were that the Company was insolvent, the affairs of the Company were at a deadlock, and there had been fraudulent misappropriation of funds by Kwik Slang-kie.

Mr McNeill said the Company was really a partnership in which the petitioners and the opponent were members of one family. That being so, said Counsel, the Courts had held that members of a partnership must conduct themselves towards each other and in the management of the company's affairs as partners, and if one member acted so as to defraud the company, the other members were held to be bound by his actions.

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LABOUR MPs' "KEEP CALM" APPEAL TO KENYA POLITICAL PARTY

Declare Advocates Of Violence Are The Real Enemies

Nairobi, Nov. 6.

Two British Labour members of Parliament told the 100,000 members of Kenya's biggest political party, the Kenya African Union, today that the advocates of violence were their real enemies.

Mr Fenner Brockway and Mr Leslie Hale circulated a document to Union members begging them to "remain calm" during the present emergency and to beware of "those who preach the doctrine of hate, or the doctrine of violence."

At a Baraza (tribal meeting) called by a district officer, 19 miles from here, Chief Njiru was arrested after he had refused to stand up and condemn Mau Mau, a Government spokesman announced today.

He said Njiru had long been a suspect of being a Mau Mau supporter and refused to institute "cleansing ceremonies".

At dawn today, a combined patrol of troops and police surrounded African townships on the slopes of Mount Kenya, and rounded up nearly 2,000 Africans for screening.

At Fort Hall, a main Mau Mau centre, 30 people were detained today. Sixty more were arrested in a raid on an African location near Meru.

SUGGESTIONS

Fourteen European elected members of the Kenya Legislative Council today issued a statement saying that measures must be taken to rehabilitate the Kikuyu tribe, main source of Mau Mau recruits.

They said the tribal areas should be treated as a special area with the Provincial Commissioner or Administrator, having special powers to carry out rehabilitation measures.

The announcement was part of a statement issued by the European elected-members Organisation, which represents 30,000 Europeans in Kenya, after the fact finding visit by the British Colonial Secretary, Mr Oliver Lyttelton.

They said the Mau Mau "must be drastically dealt with and stamped out, if the future of the country is to be made secure for the continuing development of the country."

Three temporary leaders of the Kenya African Union complained at a press conference at Union Headquarters here today that Mr Lyttelton had "not limited their Government officials during his tour and never spoke to the ordinary man-in-the-street, such as bus or lorry drivers and other African workers."

They agreed with his remarks on the need for more education, greater utilisation of available land and the need for higher wages.

"But we believe wages should receive priority and be regarded as a short-term policy," Mr F. W. Ododo, the Union's temporary chairman, declared. "We do not believe an immediate increase would lead to bankruptcy, as Mr Lyttelton suggested."

Mr Ododo complained that the Government distrusted the Union and its present leaders, and stated "We find it difficult to work if the Government has no confidence in us."

"We ask the Government at least to give us a chance to prove ourselves and prove if we stand for good or evil."

He said the Union again reaffirmed the policy of purging itself of members of the Mau Mau if any existed in its ranks.

"We realise that elements of unscrupulous people have used the Union as a cloak to cover their misdeeds and we have no use for those people."

The Union's chairman claimed that it was African leaders in the main who were able to maintain peace and good order among their peoples by their good advice and warnings after the declaration of the emergency.

"It is not only troops and police who are restoring peace in Kenya—it is the African leaders who are co-operating with the Government," he declared.

Troops and police were contributing to restoring order but their methods were affecting the innocent as well as the guilty. Time alone would tell whether the Government's present measures had done good or ill to the country, and he alleged "They have particularly instilled in the minds of

Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments are notified in this morning's Gazette:

Mr J. C. H. Gillard and Mr J. B. Robertson to be Education Officers on probation.

Miss M. G. Richards to be Education Officer (Woman) on probation.

Mr A. Hooton, Barrister-at-Law, to be Solicitor General.

Messrs W. F. Kerr, T. S. D. Whitley, R. A. Bates, E. L. Strang and J. A. C. Hurlbutt to be Senior Executive Officers, Class II.

Messrs K. W. Farrow, Ulagar Singh, MBE, and A. K. Suffed to be Senior Executive Officers, Class II.

Mr R. Johannessen to be a member of the Port Welfare Committee vice Mr R. Reiertsen.

Property Sale: Court Order

An order for the Registrar to execute a conveyance for the assignment of the sale of 12, Hillwood Road, Kowloon, during the Japanese occupation, was granted by Mr Justice Wicks at the Supreme Court this morning.

Petitioners, represented by Mr Charles Ying, were Leung Wai-fong, widow, and Chan Wai-chun, concubine of No. 28, Yee Wo Street, executrix of the will of the late Wong Ching-ping, by their lawful attorney Tang Mu, of No. 320, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

The property is on the remaining portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3672.

Cantonese By Radio

The fifty-second in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast over Radio Hongkong by Mr S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 6.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries of subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

Lesson 52
SMUGGLING

(Refer to page 222, "Cantonese Simplified" for vocabulary.)

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Radio Hongkong

11.30 p.m.
Programme Summary: 6.02, "Journey into Melody" with Paul Weston and his Orchestra; 6.30, Cantonese by Radio—given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and Mr. Lee (Studio); 6.50, Organ Solo by Dr. Albert Schweitzer; 7.00, Signal and World News (London Relay); 7.10, The Earl Haig Fund for Disabled Servicemen. An Appeal by the Commandant of the British Forces, Lieut-General Sir Terence Airey, KCMG, CB, CBE, (Recorded); 7.15, Music in the Modern Manner (Studio); 7.45, Sidney Torch and his Orchestra (Recorded); 8.00, Music for Dinner; 8.45, The Story of the Chinese "The Land" written and produced by Edward Lively (BCT); 9.15, Music Lovers Hour—Classical Requests presented by Curtis Hanson (Studio); 10.15, The Cuckoo—A Feature programme written by James Fisher and Geoffrey Gidger produced by Desmond Hawkins (BCT); 10.45, Grand News and his Orchestra with vocal by Ruth Shore; 10.50, Weather Report; 11.00, Radio News (Recorded London Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music; God Save the Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

The Duke Leaves

HRH the Duke of Kent, accompanied by his ADC, Capt. the Lord Althorp, left Kai Tak for London by the RAF York plane at 0.20 this morning.

He was seen off by HE the Governor and his ADC, Mr B. F. Slovin.

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